

PHINEAS G. PEARSON.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 100.]

APRIL 2, 1860.

Mr. FENTON, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Phineas G. Pearson, report :

That it appears from the papers filed in the case that said Phineas G. Pearson enlisted in the month of June, 1846, as a private in the company of Captain David Irie, company C, 2d regiment of Ohio volunteers, commanded by Colonel Morgan; that he marched with his said company from Highland county, Ohio, to Camargo, in Mexico, and continued in the service of the United States until the 13th September, 1846, when he was discharged from the service on account of a surgeon's certificate of disability. The petitioner states that, while at Camargo, in the latter part of August, 1846, he was attacked with measles, which were very prevalent in the camp, was very sick for about two weeks, when he partially recovered; but in a few days after took a relapse and became very sick with diarrhœa, attended with fever, and finally, his left leg below the knee became affected with severe pains, and was so much swollen he was unfitted for service, and was consequently discharged. He returned to the United States, and suffered very great pain on account of the ulceration of his leg until the 10th day of December, 1851, when he was compelled to submit to the amputation of the leg above the knee, in order to save his life.

Several witnesses, who are certified to be credible, swear to the fact of his enlistment and of his good health prior to his entering the service, and his condition after he returned home.

Absalom Vickery, Francis Vickery, E. Van Buskirk, and Thomas T. Butler, who are certified to be credible and competent surgeons, swear to the condition of his leg to the time of amputation, and their belief that the ulceration and consequent amputation was the result of the disease contracted in the service. Your committee believe this to be a meritorious case, and ask leave to report a bill for his relief.

THOMAS A. BRADSHAW

April 2, 1904

Mr. Speaker, for the Committee on Invalid Pensions, under the

REPORT

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the

bill for the relief of Thomas A. Bradshaw, do hereby report that the same is a bill for the relief of Thomas A. Bradshaw, a soldier in the Civil War, who was discharged from the service on account of disability, and who is now a resident of the State of Ohio. The bill provides that the pension of \$100 per month be paid to the said Thomas A. Bradshaw, and that the same be paid to his widow, Mary A. Bradshaw, during her life, and that the same be paid to their children, John A. Bradshaw and William A. Bradshaw, during their minority. The bill also provides that the pension of \$100 per month be paid to the said Thomas A. Bradshaw, and that the same be paid to his widow, Mary A. Bradshaw, during her life, and that the same be paid to their children, John A. Bradshaw and William A. Bradshaw, during their minority. The bill also provides that the pension of \$100 per month be paid to the said Thomas A. Bradshaw, and that the same be paid to his widow, Mary A. Bradshaw, during her life, and that the same be paid to their children, John A. Bradshaw and William A. Bradshaw, during their minority.

Attest: Thomas A. Bradshaw, E. Van Hook, and Thomas T. Butler, who are entitled to be enrolled and competent witnesses to the condition of his leg to the time of his death, and their belief that the pension and consequent compensation was the result of the disease contracted in the service. Your committee believe this to be a meritorious case, and ask leave to report a bill for his relief.